

Hongkong Telegraph



No. 3663

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE.—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS.

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [17]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital.....\$2,000,000
Capital Paid-up.....\$251,093.15

BANKERS:—
CAPITAL & COUNCIL'S BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:—
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:—
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [32]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,600,000
SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,185,000

BANKERS:—
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 3 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the
SECOND INSTALLMENT OF CALL,
amounting to FIVE SHILLINGS per Share on the
Ordinary Shares of the Bank, is DUE on the
1st February, 1894, and is PAYABLE at the
Office of the Bank, No. 4, Queen's Road,
either by Demand Draft on London or in Local
Currency equivalent.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1894. [142]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after
the 1st day of March next, LEGAL
PROCEEDINGS will be commenced in the
Supreme Court of Hongkong in its SUMMARY
JURISDICTION in accordance with the provisions
of Ordinance No. 13 of 1875, for the recovery of
all CROWN RENTS Due for the half-year
ended 25th December, 1893, which may then be
Unpaid and in arrears without further notice
being given.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1894.

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES,
Colonial Treasurer.

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

THE next CONCERT will be held in the
THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on SATUR-
DAY, 3rd February, at 9.15 P.M.

Chairman Mr. H. E. R. HUNTER.

J. LAPRAIK,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1894. [159]

THE PHARMACY,

25, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to
inform the Residents of Hongkong and the
Shipping Community, that they have now
OPENED at the above address. The Store is
managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist
who takes every care that all DRUGS and
CHEMICALS used in the compounding of pre-
scriptions are PURE and FRESH.

FLETCHER & Co. have on hand a good
selection of Druggists' Sundries and Patent
Medicines.

Telephone No. 74.

FLETCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [23]

J. W. KEW & CO'S

STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and
CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality
of TYTAM FILTERED WATER offered by
J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages
derived from their being able to Supply their
Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the
old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.
No Impeding the loading or discharging of
Cargo.

Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates.
J. W. KEW & Co.
c/o Carmichael & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1893. [161]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES

AGES of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family or other rela-
tives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN

THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments—he will
be entitled to receive, on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WE have this Day been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, and
are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at CURRENT
RATES.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1894. [65]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Ports of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO..... }
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE
MARKS of the CHU KWONG LAN (朱廣蘭)
(朱廣蘭) and CHU YAU LAN (朱有蘭)
FIRMS respectively, Manufacturers of TO-
BACCO, have been duly Registered in this
Colony, pursuant to Ordinance 16 of 1873 and 8
of 1886.

CHU KWONG LAN
AND
CHU YAU LAN.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1894. [68]

NOW IN THE PRESS!

TO BE PUBLISHED IN JUNE, 1894.

"THE DESTINY OF MAN,"

BY
CHESNEY DUNCAN,

(Author of "Cores and the Powers," "All is
not Gold that Glitters," &c.)

Being an analysis of all religious myths, with
deductions drawn from facts and obser-
vations and containing chapters on
"And the World was" and
"Man's Destiny."

N.B.—This work will be produced simulta-
neously in England and the Far East, but as
the Eastern edition will necessarily be much
smaller than that published in England, orders
for the same may be booked with the Author,
c/o "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

7, Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong.

PRICE \$2.50 PER COPY.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1893. [33]

HONGKONG TIMBER

YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, 6th June, 1891. [728]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS.

Jean Dalbret—Cousine Hélène.
J. H. Menos—Deux Feuilles au Vent.
Comte Léon Tolstol—Le Salut est en vous.
Viessie, De Pitray, Née De Ségur—L'Oiseau de
Passage.
Jeanne Leroy—Le Roman D'Arlotte.
Louis Paulian—Paris qui Mendie.
Léon A. Daudet—L'Amie Noire.
Cie. Stanislas Rzewuski—Désobéissance.
Ernest L'audet—Les Couilles de la Société
Parisienne.
René Malraux—La Fête.
Henri De Saussine—Le Nes de Cèpharpe.
Emile Bergerat—Le Chèque.
Alfred Capus—Monsieur Vent Rire.
Paul Adam—Les 1000 Sentimentales.
Georges Germain—Nos Princes.
Georges Servières—Réalité.
Gudry—Le Plus Heureux Temps de la Vie.
Henri Lavedan—L'Enfant Physique.
René Vigier—Un Roman à Nice.
Edouard—L'Indiscret.
Richard O'Monroy—Les Petites Manchaballe.
Pierre Veberet Willy—Les Enfants S'amusent.
Henry Rabusson—Sans Entraves.
Charles Edmond—La Maison J. R. Cosseman.
Paul Mahalin—Le Roi de la Ligue.
François Coppée—Mon Franc Parler.
J. Ricard—Cristal Fée.
Publbert Audebrand—Mémoires d'un Passant.
Georges Beaume—Un Vieux Coq.
P. Perret—Mamie Aishé.
George Bonnamour—Trois Femmes.
Pierre Sales—Marthe et Marie.
Jean De La Bête—Un Valgus.
Henry Gréville—Un Vieux Ménage.
Adolphe Badin—Minio et Pojaraki 1613.
C. Trouessart—Cœur Fermé.
Jules Verne—Pitt-Bonhomme.
Léon Caban—La Touche 1241.
André Theuriet—Surprises d'Amour.
Paul Bourget—Un Scrupule.
Jean Dalry—Folle de Haine.
J. H. Menos—Deux Feuilles au Vent.
Gyp—Madame La Duchesse.
Edouard Cadol—Le Roi de la Création.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1894. [6]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW STOCK OF SADDLERY.

RACING GEAR.

STABLE REQUISITES.

RACING SADDLES, WHIPS, BRIDLES, WEIGHT CLOTHS, SADDLE CLOTHS,
ROLLERS, GIRTHS, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1893. [50]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [108]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

5,000 NEW CHEAP NOVELS.

WALLACE'S PRINCE OF INDIA, author
Ben Hur.
A 1 Telegraph Code.
Gellie's Text Book of Geology.
New Queen's Regulations.
All the Christmas Annals.
Gentlemen's Brown Russia and Calf Walking
Boots and Shoes.

Dancing Pumps.
New Stock Solid-sole Tennis Shoes.
Also the Renshaw Shoe
Association and Rugby Footballs.
Indian Clubs.
Chevalier's New Song, "Nipper's Lullaby,"
New Dance Music.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS—1894.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [140]

DAWSON'S PERFECTION

OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
68, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

CENTRAL HOTEL,

SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms attached to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUBLES, SHOWERS, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1894. [149]

Intimations.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

NOTICE.

A MEETING will be held in the VICTORIA
HOTEL, TO-MORROW, the 30th day of
January, 1894, at 5 o'clock, which all persons
interested in Athletic Sports are requested to
attend.

A. DENISON,
Honorary Secretary,
H. K. A. C.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1894. [153]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-
YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOL-
DERS in the Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 18 Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 2nd
February, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose
of receiving a Report of the Directors, together
with a Statement of Account, declaring a Divi-
dend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 20th instant to the
2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. [104]

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the COMPANY will be held at its Registered
Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on
SATURDAY, the 3rd February next, at NOON,
when the Subjunct Resolution, which was
passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the
Company held on the 18th January instant, will
be submitted for Confirmation as a Special
Resolution:—

"That THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND
BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, be
wound-up voluntarily under the provisions
of the Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1890,
and that HART BUCK, of Victoria, in the
"Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby
appointed Liquidator for the purposes of
such Winding-up."

By Order.
JOHN A. JUPP,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1894. [121]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in
the above COMPANY will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 4, Prince's Central, at 12
o'clock (NOON), on SATURDAY, 10th February
next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to
31st December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 3rd to 10th February,
both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1894. [155]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the
KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART
MAATSCHAPPIJ,
are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to
Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New
Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through
Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the
Undersigned for counter-signature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [1289]

NOTICE.

NGAI SHANG,
25, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

RATTAN FURNITURE

CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS,
CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.
Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.
Also
Rattan Cane, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and
Sundries of all kinds.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [135]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURA & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1894. [160]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE,"

Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the
above Port on or about SATURDAY, the 3rd
proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [149]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE,"

Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 27th
proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [149]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th instant,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1894. [146]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAG

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD

FOR
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS
ALSO FOR
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

It is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.



CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

公司

FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

ANALYSTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS AND
VENDORS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN.

CIGAR DEALERS.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

AND

AERATED WATER MAKERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

香港大藥房

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking

Road, Shanghai.

Botica Inglesa, 14, Escalita, Manila.

The Canton Dispensary, Canton.

The Dispensary, Fochow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.

London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1894.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,
1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONG-
KONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY
DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS
AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN
ADVANCE.

BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on the 20th instant, the wife of
P. Siv, of a son.

At Shanghai, on the 21st instant, the wife of
T. Burt, of a son.

At Prospect Hills, Kiangsu, Amoy, on the
25th January, the wife of A. J. HADLEY, of the
Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, of a son.

DEATHS.

At Shanghai, on the 21st January, 1894,
JESSE MCCALLUM, only and dearly beloved
child of Hugh and Flora Gibson, aged 10 years
and 11 months.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the
23rd January, 1894, ETHEL HAN, aged 28
years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

LONDON, January 26th.
The Parish Councils Bill has passed its
second reading in the House of Lords.

THE KHEIDIVE BACKS DOWN.

The Khedive has issued an order in which
he refers to the Army, and the English and
Egyptian officers, in laudatory terms. He has
also consented to the removal of Maher Pasha,
Secretary of War, to another post.

BISMARCK IN BERLIN.

Prince Bismarck was accorded a grand recep-
tion at Berlin. He was received at the Palace
by the Emperor William, who embraced him;
and when returning to Friedrichshagen in the
evening he was escorted to the station by the
Emperor.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Flour* returned to Shanghai from the
Yangtze ports on January 23rd.

INFLUENZA is again prevalent in Japan; many
cases being reported from Tokyo and Kobe.

A FIRE at Nanking on the 16th resulted in the
destruction of ten houses and the loss of five
lives.

The Shanghai Race Hunt Club Handicap has
closed with an entry of forty-nine ponies—the
largest on record.

An electric railway has been mooted for Kobe.
The conditions asked for by the promoters are
now under discussion.

ONE hundred thousand yen are said to have
been expended on the funeral obsequies of a
recently deceased Japanese Bishop.

A MOST enjoyable dance was held at Kowloon
Docks on Saturday night, being, we believe, the
last but one of the present season.

THE relations between the Vatican and the
Russian Government are said to be far less cordial
than was the case some time ago.

THE first regular snowstorm of the winter in
Hanan fell at K'ai-shan on the 14th instant,
covering the ground to the depth of five inches.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City
Hall Museum for the week ended January 28th
are:—Europeans, 175; Chinese, 1,737; total
1,912.

IN VIEW of the death of more exciting local
intelligence it may be noted that the Bishop of
the Higiashi-Hongwanji Temple, Kyoto, is in-
disposed.

"It's wonderful," remarked the editor, "how
prod a man acts when he is going to have his
picture published, and how humble he is after it
has appeared."

THE defendants in the *Major v. Jardine*,
Matheson & Co. case, forebore to appear at Shanghai
today to appear against the judgment of Chief
Justice Hansen.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Galleo*, with
mail, etc., from San Francisco to the 9th inst.,
has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this
port to-morrow morning.

A JAVA paper reports that the steamer *Yuma*,
from Australia with coal on board, was towed
into the harbour of Tanjong Priok on the 9th
inst., with the cargo on fire.

THE Peking or Northern Squadron, consisting
of five ironclad cruisers, under the command of
Admiral Tieg, arrived in harbour yesterday and
anchored off Kowloon City.

THERE were no fewer than five mail steamers,
besides four cargo steamers, two large sailing
vessels, and nine Chinese cruisers and gunboats
at Wou-tung on the 19th inst.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail
steamer *Empress of China* arrived at Nagasaki
at 7 a.m. to-day, and left again at 4 p.m. for
Vancouver, via Kobe and Yokohama.

A HANKOW correspondent says that Viceroy
Chang Chi-chang's mint at Wuchang for the
coinage of dollars and ten-cent pieces is expected
to commence working in March next.

ADVICES from a Chinese source announce that,
among others, the Ch'angshing native bank at
Tientsin has recently failed for a very large
amount. Many smaller banks are also said to
be affected.

SHANGHAI native papers state that the con-
struction of oil tanks at Pootung, by Messrs.
Arnold, Karberg & Co. has been stopped by
order of Sheng Taotai, pending instructions
from the Chinese Government.

THE British ship *Albion*, 1,438 tons, with a
cargo of kerosene from New York, arrived at
Wou-tung on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., after a
long voyage of 205 days. A number of her crew
were suffering from scurvy.

M. LE VASSOUR, editor of the *Independant*
Panama, has lost the action brought by him
against his late publisher, M. Schneider, and has
been ordered to pay \$3,165 to square accounts,
besides the costs of the suit.

THE famous race pony Lightning, winner of the
Hongkong Derby two years ago and lately pur-
chased from Mr. D. E. Dawson by Mr. Bazey,
arrived safely in the Chinese Merchants' Co.'s
steamer *Kowloon* this morning.

KING CHAO-YUAN, the new Chinese Minister
to Great Britain, departed from Peking for Tien-
tin on the 13th inst., and left the latter place by
the North China Railway for Shao-hai-kuan on
the 23rd. He was expected in Shanghai in the
Chinese transport *Leiyun* on the 25th or 26th.

We would direct the attention of all those
interested in the abridged prospectus of the
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., published
in our advertising columns, and would specially
point out that all applications for shares,
accompanied by a deposit of 50 cents per share,
must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation not later than Wednesday
next, the 31st inst.

THE Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
inform us that the "Ben" line steamer
Benlog, from Antwerp and London, left Singa-
pore for this port on Friday, the 26th inst.

We have on the authority of the *Hoyo News*
that there are now stored in Kobe and other por-
tending districts, two million *cattles* of tea ready
for export, and that there is little hope of clearing
these stocks before the new season's leaf comes
to hand.

We have received from Messrs. Noronha & Co.
a copy of their Race Book for the forthcoming
Hongkong Jockey Club meeting. It is, as usual,
elegantly "got up," compiled with great care,
and clearly printed. This little volume is a *must*
for every one interested in our local races.

THE Klokking correspondent of the *Shanghai*
Mercury writes on January 20th:—The winter
continues mild for the time of year. No ice has
yet been gathered, so the outlook is bad for consumers
during the summer. The water is still falling
and registers to-day 4 ft. 4 in. The lowest recorded
last year was 3 ft. 11 in.

A CAPITAL yarn is told of a mail-steamer skipper
who chartered a pleasure boat several times to a
passenger, O. D. on a voyage to the East. When the
port of destination was reached the captain was
knocked clean out of time by receiving a bill for
"confering with you concerning," etc. This is,
of course, the most transparent of inventions,
as "eminent counsel" deal only with attorneys.

A NATIVE telegram from Peking, referring to the
negotiations with Russia about the Pamir region,
states that the Tunggul Yambah has received an
intimation from the Russian Government, at St. Peter-
burg, that it is proposed that a Chinese Boundary
Commission should meet the Russian Commission
somewhere in the May area, at a place (to be
named hereafter) near Lake Rangkul.

THUS "An Old Sportsman"—By overlooking a
line in my note-book I erroneously in my report
made the "sub" griffins Haughty and Fraud
gallop a mile and a quarter on Saturday in 37,
1,134, 1,483, 2,273 and 3,063. The pony that went
that distance in 14 times given was Mr. Multi-
plex's Blofian. Haughty and Fraud were spun
out for three-quarters of a mile in 34, 69, and
1,463.

THE Governor-General of Tonkin recently had
a meeting with General Su at a small village on
the borders of Yunnan and Tonkin. According to
the *Asiatic* the feasting which ensued was so
very sumptuous that M. de Lencastre, as a pre-
caution, hurriedly poured water into his cham-
pagne! But Su spotted the dodge, and without
saying anything about it, contentedly insisted on
handing drinks himself (genuine ones) to the
distinguished visitor!

THE British North Borneo Herald is informed
that on completion of the cable between Singa-
pore and Labuan, the Telegraph Company will be
entitled to select 20,000 acres of land in North
Borneo; and that they are to be allowed to years
for a re-sale of the grant, but any unsold portion
at the end of that period will revert to the
Company. The cultivation clause of the Land
Regulations does not apply to the land in
question until it has been re-sold.

A WRITER in the Shanghai native paper *Hupao*
strongly advocates the Chinese Government to
establish a National Bank on somewhat similar
lines to the Bank of England. Such an institu-
tion he contends, would confer enormous benefit
on the whole country, commercially as well as
for war purposes. The present era points to the
fact that such a bank must be formed before
long, and the high Chinese authorities are urged
to take active steps to carry the idea into prac-
tical effect without delay.

LESS than twenty years ago 'sport' matches were
comparatively rare among the racing men of the
colony; now-a-days every 'sport' carries some
kind of a chronograph and, for his own satisfac-
tion, 'times' every gallop during the training
season. A valuable aid to accuracy in this
business, besides saving a great deal of work, is
a handy little book specially designed by Messrs.
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., for training notes, and
which serves the purpose admirably. No 'timer's'
outfit is complete without this book, which is on
sale at a merely nominal price.

THE Shanghai paper *Der Ostasiatische Lloyd*
learns "that the Norwegian Government has pre-
sented a magnificent silver drinking-horn—a
model of those used by the Vikings, bearing
Klog Oscar's crowned monogram with the words
"For noble deeds"—to the local mandarin,
Wang Kai; and to two fishermen, Chang Kung
and Chen Lai, at the Pescadores, ten pounds
each, for having saved the lives of two of the
crew (the only survivors) of the ill-fated
steamer *Normand* in October, 1892, and for the
kind care taken of them."

ABDOLAH KHAN, the private of the Hongkong
Regiment who is charged with having attempted
to murder Neor Mahomet, a *havalidar* of the
same regiment, on the 18th instant, again
appeared before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police
Court this morning. The depositions of the
wounded *havalidar*, which had been taken by
the Coroner at the Military Hospital on the 24th
instant, were read in Court. Some of the defend-
ant's comrades then gave evidence to the effect
that they saw the act committed, and the further
hearing of the charge was adjourned for a week.
The *havalidar* in question is suffering seriously
from his wounds, and to cause grave doubts
respecting his recovery.

THE Shanghai Municipal election for 1894 took
place on Monday the 2nd inst., and resulted in
the following nine gentlemen being elected:—

James L. Scott	186
J. Graham	186
E. A. Probst	183
N. A. Siebs	183
D. C. Jensen	179
D. M. Jones	179
E. F. Alford	177
John Cooper	174
F. Anderson	169

The only other candidate was the Rev. G. F.
Fitch, of the missionary persuasion, who polled
28 votes.

It will be learned with satisfaction that the
editors of the *Daily Press* and the *China*
Mail are not the only two closely connected
knights of the quill who hunt for each other's
scandals. The exhibitions that these two self-
sanctified anti-diluvians make of themselves
occasionally are no circumstance compared with
those of rival journalists who, when they
have exhausted the weeklies of sensational
slang, proceed to methods even less worthy of
members of the High Estate. And in Bangkok
members are even worse: there the Editor of the
Times finding his quiver empty of more material
has turned Shakespeare—and Shakespeare in
one of his most whirling moods—on to the
man who runs the *Free Press*. So far these fire-
eaters have restricted themselves to the pellets
that the Archimedes lever scatters, but any day
may bring us tidings of a more serious rupture;
anyhow, they, like our two Londoners, are
spoiling to get at each other, but one thing
is certain, and that is, neither the actual day
reckoning may still be some distance off.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Balea*, which
left Hongkong on January 4th for San Fran-
cisco, via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and
Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the
27th inst.

AMONG the passengers who arrived here to-day
in the P. and O. steamer *Ravenna* was that well-
known and popular old Hongkong resident, Mr.
A. P. McEwen, who, as was notified by the
Hongkong Telegraph weeks ago, has joined the
firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

THE Viceroy Li Hung-chang is said to have
sanctioned the establishment of a school of mil-
itary engineering at Shan-hai-kuan, and has
appointed certain foreign and native officers, at
present employed at the Pui-yang Naval College
in Tientsin, to act temporarily as teachers in the
new institution.

AT the Magistracy this morning Inspector Kemp
came off second best in a "scrap" with an Indian
constable whom he charged with disorderly
conduct, in respect an alleged "pinch" of a
handful of shrimps from a Central Market fish-
monger's stall. Mr. E. Robinson, who appeared
for the defence, proved an *adroit* to the satisfac-
tion of Mr. Hastings, the presiding magistrate.

THE *Shanghai* reports that a French Catholic
missionary, accompanied by a native servant,
while on his way last month from Chinkiang to
his post in the interior, passed through Tai-
hohsien, Kiangpoo, where he was attacked by the
natives, who took away his entire kit. The
missionary of Taihohsien appeared on the scene
soon after and dispersed the mob. No fatalities
reported.

ACCORDING to a home paper: the will of the late
Chief Justice Sir James Russell, names Mr.
Thomas Jackson, Chief Manager of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Bank, as one of the
executors. In trust for the education of his
godson, Robert Smith, son of Sir Cecil Clement
Smith, Sir James left a sum of £100. The total
amount of personally is not stated but bequests
are made equal to about £3,000.

OUT of the 10,000 yen voted by the Diet for
the purpose of seeking out suitable spheres for
Japanese emigrants, 4,000 were appropriated to
exploration in Mexico, 2,000 to the South Sea
Islands, while the balance was entrusted to the
Japanese Consuls at Singapore and San
Francisco. What the result of this expenditure
will be is doubtful, but the *Hoyo News*, trans-
lating from a vernacular print, thinks that the
scheme is a worthless one.

A MAN named Ch'ung, a native of Hupoh, who
owns some land between the districts of
Nanking and Yangtze, in Anhui province,
having found good specimens of iron on his
property, attempted recently to exploit it. He
was prevented by the natives, who complained
to the two *ch'iehens* of the district on the
ground that it would spoil the *jungshui* of the
place. To get rid of future troubles the magis-
trates allowed the plea, and ordered further work
to be stopped.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL, speaking at Lincoln the
other day, said that in Mr. Gladstone's Irish
policy there had been a principle applicable to England,
Scotland, and Wales when a public opinion has
sufficiently ripened in those countries. The
opinion was ripe in Wales, it was nearly ripe in
Scotland, and was largely growing in England,
that each country should manage its purely
local affairs, leaving to the common forces all
those great Imperial affairs which were the com-
mon interest and the heritage of all. He claimed
that the Government had made an earnest
endeavour in all departments to do something
substantial.

SAYS the *N. C. Daily News*:—The extra two
characters "Ch'ung-hai" containing the name
which is to be given to that already greatly-
benamed personage, the Empress Dowager of
China, in honour of her sixtieth birthday
anniversary next year, according to a Peking
letter, have been ordered by Edict to be pre-
sented to the Imperial lady in the middle of
the 8th moon of next Chinese year (September,
1894). As it is, her Majesty has already seven
names of fourteen characters which Ministers at
Court have to labour through whenever men-
tioning her; but with next September one has to go
painfully through the long list of Tze-hai-Tung-
yu-K'ang-Li-Chao-yi-Chuang-ch'iao-Shou-kung-
Ch'ing-hsien-Ch'ung-hai Huang T'ai-hou, or
Dowager Empress, before a by-stander could
detect that her Majesty is meant.

THE San Francisco *Commercial News* says
that when the water was pumped out of the
cofferdam that was placed by Captain Metcalf
around the stern of the steamer *Moorea* at
Honolulu, the damage was found to be much
smaller than was expected. The outer end of
one of the blades of the propeller was twisted a
little, while the other three were as good as new.
The stern suffered the most. As the stern frame
is parted from the stern proper, the seven-eighths
inch steel garboard plates were badly twisted on
either side, so much so as to necessitate their
removal. The false bottom for about fifty feet
from the stern was broken in many places,
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